



**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 10**

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November 3, 2008

Mr. Robert Wyatt
Northwest Natural & Chairman, Lower Willamette Group
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Re: Portland Harbor RI/FS Stormwater Loading Calculation Methods (Anchor Environmental, L.L.C.), May 16, 2008, and Proposed Method for Calculating Basin-weighted Statistics for Stormwater Data Technical Memorandum, September 2, 2008.

Dear Mr. Wyatt:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 10 ("EPA") has completed its review of the above referenced documents submitted on May 16, 2008, and September 2, 2008, for the Portland Harbor Superfund Site, located in Portland, Oregon. Pursuant to the Administrative Order on Consent, EPA is hereby approving the Stormwater Loading Calculation Methods contingent upon Lower Willamette Group (LWG) acceptance of the comments and check-in points included as Enclosures A and B. EPA has carefully considered and believes that we have addressed the LWG's concerns regarding the development of stormwater loading estimates for the Portland Harbor site, and the LWG should proceed with calculation of stormwater loading in accordance with the attached comments.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Chip Humphrey at (503) 326-2678 or humphrey.chip@epa.gov, Eric Blischke at (503) 326-4006 or blischke.eric@epa.gov, or Kristine Koch at (206) 553-6705 or koch.kristine@epa.gov, or have your attorney contact Lori Cora, Assistant Regional Counsel, at (206) 553-1115 or cora.lori@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

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